

Suffield

Connecticut

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Belongs to
Hartford County
Hartford Labor Market Area
Capitol Area Economic Dev. Region
Capitol Region Planning Area

Incorporated in 1674

Demographics

<i>Population (1998)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	9,294	807,769	3,107,580	White	10,621	633,007	2,648,212
1990	11,427	851,783	3,287,116	Black	195	84,182	274,213
1998	11,157	824,956	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	202	18,711	73,304
2003	11,017	811,828	3,272,149	Native American	9	1,196	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	-1.25%	-1.59%	0.03%	Other	6	1,531	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	124	86,329	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	42.22	735.50	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	2.72%	7.90%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	264.26	1,121.63	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$31,077	\$24,032	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	4,081	315,031	1,229,087	High School Graduate	2,492	32.1%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	39.6	37.4	37.2	Some College	1,953	25.2%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	2,377	30.7%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	338 6%	1,011 19%	485 9%	1,935 35%	990 18%	694 13%	5,453
Female	333 6%	1,004 18%	410 7%	1,989 35%	1,005 18%	963 17%	5,704
County Total	53,562 6%	137,485 17%	68,473 8%	316,772 38%	126,906 15%	121,758 15%	824,956
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>% of</i>	
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Total</i>
Agriculture	33	6.9%	152	4.0%	Springfield Sugar Products	\$17,300,250 2.42%
Const. and Mining	96	20.0%	313	8.3%	HP Hood & Sons, Inc.	\$7,308,918 1.02%
Manufacturing	21	4.4%	590	15.6%	Praxair, Inc.	\$5,800,200 0.81%
Trans. And Utilities	19	4.0%	268	7.1%	Harold J. Moffie	\$5,134,360 0.72%
Trade	93	19.4%	452	11.9%	Elzear Roy	\$4,455,785 0.62%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	31	6.5%	142	3.7%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$715,106,970
Services	178	37.2%	964	25.5%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>	
Government	8	1.7%	906	23.9%	Sweet Life, Inc.	Flemings Transportation, Inc.
Total	479	100.0%	3,787	100.0%	Connecticut Dep. of Corrections	H.P. Hood Inc.
					Town of Suffield	
					<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$33,212,118 \$30,837,967,729

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	1,981	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,271	\$8,300		Reading	65 55	75 60	80 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$49,316	\$48,598		Math	64 59	67 52	73 51		
Students Attending Public School	92.8%	89.2%		Writing	44 46	63 46	79 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	14.6	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	82.8%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	2.0%	4.6%		Verbal		513	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		513	499		
Kindergarten 19.9	Grade 2 23.6								
Grade 5 22.9	Grade 7 21.2	High School 20.6							

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